

NEW DIRECTORS
FOR MERCHANTSRetail Association of Petersburg
Holds Interesting Annual
Meeting.

DOING VALUABLE WORK

Miss Mary Johnston Addresses
Citizens on Equal Suffrage Cause.The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
5 Hollingsworth Street,
Petersburg, Va., January 29.

At the annual meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association, held last night, the following board of directors for the year was elected: William H. Wilcox, L. A. Rosenstock, W. Y. Burge, Ed. Eigenbrun, Norman V. Short, R. T. Matteson, E. H. Titmus, Mosley Lovers, J. H. Joyner, T. S. Beckwith and R. A. Gandy.

The meeting was largely attended. Five new members were received and much interest prevailed. Reports of the board of directors, President Wilcox, Secretary Zimmer and Treasurer Burge were read. The association was represented in good condition and doing valuable work. Various matters were discussed and recommendations made. The receipts from membership dues the past year amounted to \$1,099, and there is a balance in the treasury. Discussion on the credit bureau and on municipal publicity was interesting.

Following the business meeting, the members of the association adjourned, and with invited guests partook of the annual banquet at the Stratford Hotel, where a delightful evening was passed. L. A. Rosenstock acted as toastmaster and wit, humor and addresses were the order of the evening.

Equal Suffrage Interest.
The cause, argumentative address delivered this evening by Miss Mary Johnston in favor of equal suffrage, has aroused a great deal of interest in this community, and has been the talk of the town to-day. The address was heard by a large and sympathetic audience. She made a strong appeal to the reason of men, for justice and liberty for women and an equality with men. It was an address of rare interest and force and had its influence.

A large meeting of the women of Petersburg was held in the parlors of the Shirley Hotel this evening for the purpose of organizing an Equal Suffrage League. Mrs. Valentine spoke at length in advocacy of equal suffrage, thoroughly explaining its objects, an organization was effected and Mrs. Colin D. Spotswood was elected president of chairman and Miss Rosa Heath secretary of the Petersburg Branch.

Deaths and Funerals.

Benj. L. Lundie, a respected citizen and farmer of Chesterfield County, died Monday evening, aged seventy-four years. The funeral took place this morning from his home, and the burial was in Blandford Cemetery.

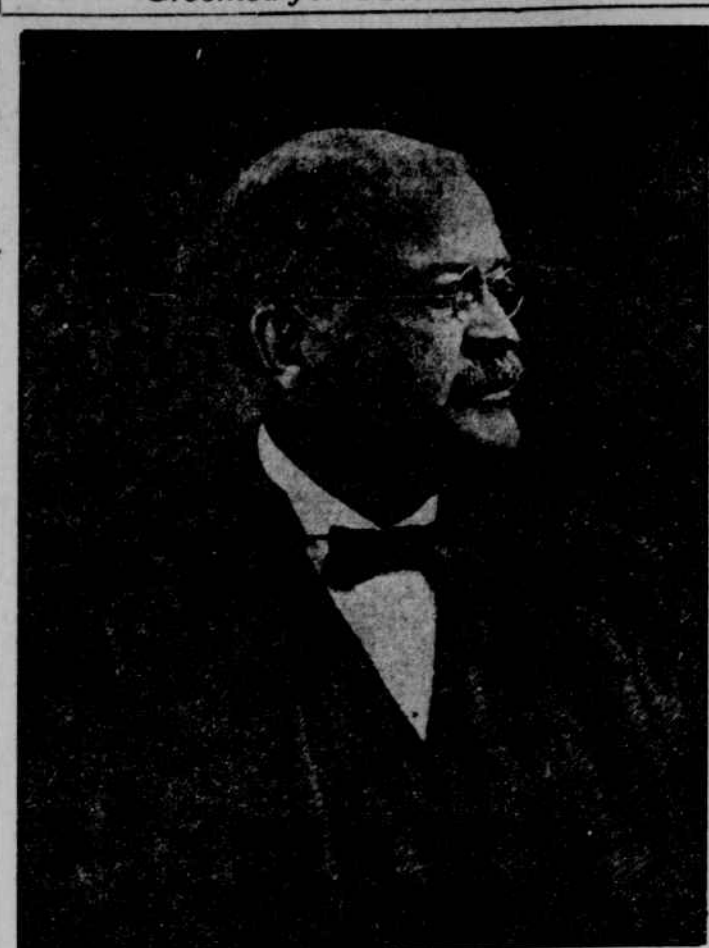
Albert H. Andrews, one of the best known citizens of Ettrick, died this morning after an illness of four days. He was in his fifty-fifth year, and is survived by his wife and eight children: L. W. J. J., and H. L. Andrews, of Petersburg; W. T. Mrs. Walter E. Jackson, Mrs. J. Butler and Mrs. H. Williams, of Ettrick, and Mrs. W. H. Phillips, of Missouri.

The funeral of the late Harry C. Turner, of Chesterfield County, who was drowned in the Appomattox river a month ago, and whose body was recovered on Monday, took place this morning. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. B. Bryan, D. D., and the burial was in Blandford Cemetery. Though the body has been under water for a month, it was remarkably well preserved.

The funeral of the late E. M. Allen, who died in New York yesterday morning, took place from the residence in South Market Street this afternoon. Arrested After Long Wait.
Stewart Bernard, a negro, for whom the police have been searching for nearly a year, was arrested today by Detective J. J. Heelan. The charge against him is that on the night of April 13, 1911, he broke into the home of James H. Brown and stole an overcoat, clothing and a pistol of the aggregate value of nearly \$20. He fled and kept away from the city ever since. Bernard is said to be an all-round car thief, and there is evidence against him of having robbed cars on all the roads around Petersburg. He is believed to be the man who broke into a Coast Line car at Dunlop's night before last and stole eight pairs of shoes. The shoes were hidden in the vicinity, and when the thief went for them yesterday morning, another thief had been there ahead of him and had stolen the shoes a second time.**Quiet Morning Wedding.**
At 10 o'clock this morning, at the residence of the bride, on Franklin Street, Miss Elizabeth Walworth Bradbury, daughter of Mrs. John W. Bradbury, was married to Robert Matthew Craddock, the Rev. Dr. George E. Booker, of Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church, performing the ceremony.

The wedding was a very quiet but very beautiful home event, with only immediate relatives and friends as guests. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit. Her only attendant, as maid of honor, was Miss Annie Peebles, and the bridegroom's attendant, as best man, was Vaughan Jones. Immediately after the ceremony Mrs. Craddock left on their bridal trip South. They will visit Palm Beach, Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla., and from thence will go to Havana. The bride is a young woman of culture.

Groomed for Cabinet Place



EDWIN R. WALKER, chancellor of New Jersey who aided in drawing up Wilson's antitrust laws and who is spoken of for Attorney General in Wilson's Cabinet.

and popular in society. The bridegroom is a prominent tobaccoist and member of the City Council.

Personal and Otherwise.
Mayor and Mrs. George Cameron last evening entertained at dinner, in honor of Miss Mary Johnston and Mrs. R. V. Valentine. Guests included Prof. and Mrs. A. K. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris, Miss Heath, R. Bolling, Wilcox, and William M. Martin.

Ira A. Davenport, superintendent in this city of the Virginia Life Insurance Company, was married yesterday in Goldsboro, N. C., to Mrs. Blanch Frederick, of that city.

Forty conversions have occurred at the West End Baptist Church revival up to last night.

A freshet prevails in the Appomattox.

Odds and Ends From the Wire

SLIPS BONDS AND FOOLS YEGGS
Bank Clerk, Trussed Up by Burglars, Works Loose and Gets Gun.

Working free of the rope with which he had been bound, Clare West, a bookkeeper of the Bank of Nova Scotia, reached his revolver and drove off two masked robbers who were rifling the safe.

They fired several shots at West as they fled, one bullet lodging in his arm. The robbers escaped.

BIG PRISON BARS VISITORS

None Admitted at Leavenworth, Where Labor Chiefs Are Held.

Leavenworth, Kan., January 29.—An order issued by Attorney-General Wickham barring all visitors from the Federal prison, except persons who have official business to transact or those who have relatives or friends in the prison, was received by Warden McLaughlin.

Attorney-General Wickham's order resulted from a recommendation of Major Henry Leonard, who is conducting an investigation of the prison.

1,200 PUPILS REBEL AT VACCINE

"Antis" Will Force Court Test of California School Order.

Berkeley, Cal., January 29.—Twelve hundred pupils have been taken out of the public schools of Berkeley because of an order issued jointly by the Boards of Education and Health compelling immediate vaccination. The order resulted from the appearance of several cases of smallpox.

Failing to induce the district attorney to have the order set aside, the anti-vaccinationists have called a meeting for Thursday night, when they plan to carry the campaign into the courts.

MUCH CRACKED IN TUMBLE.

Driver's Arm and Leg Broken and Injured Internally in Fall.

Collingswood, N. J., January 29.—A fall from his seat on a wagon sent John Eggleston, 28 Lake Street, to Cooper Hospital, Camden, with his left arm and right leg broken and internal injuries. While driving a team for John Mitchell, of Haddonfield, Eggleston fell from the seat at Homestead Avenue. His cries for help were heard by a fellow driver on another Mitchell team, and he followed for Thursday night, when they plan to carry the campaign into the courts.

DEAD LINE ON PULPIT.

Presbyterians Decide Salaries Must Begin at \$800.

Trenton, N. J., January 29.—The Presbytery of New Brunswick opened here to-day, and one of the first actions

but no damage has occurred or is threatened.

Contract for building the new county jail in Dinwiddie was let to the Camden Iron Works Co. of Salem, Va., on a bid of \$6,793.00. Much the lowest bid.

I. Reinach, a long established shoe merchant of this city, celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary to-day. He was a Confederate soldier and started out of the war.

Sales of tobacco to-day were \$70,000 pounds with an active market and good prices.

Snow fell briskly here for an hour or more this morning but melted as fast as it fell.

1,176 MEN BITE ON LOVE BAIT.

Dead Letter Office Full of Answers to Mysterious Illinois Girl.

Washington, January 29.—There are 1,176 letters in the dead letter division of the Post-Office Department for Miss Z. N. Radcliffe, Elgin, Ill.

The mysterious "Miss Radcliffe" wrote to the Mayor of San Francisco some time ago and asked help to get a husband who would appreciate a good girl and \$20,000. Her letter was published in San Francisco papers.

Answers rained into Elgin, but nobody called. Uncle Sam is looking after the lot that accumulated. Most of the epistles contain photographs.

BRUTE TO DIG GRAVES.

Prison Authorities Pick Out Worst Job for Child-Beater.

New York, January 29.—Digging graves in Potter's field is to be the punishment of George H. Seymour, the porter convicted of beating his wife and child, and sentenced to the penitentiary.

Seymour was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, and it is said that in the prison authorities, having a particular dislike for child-beaters, have decided to assign Seymour to the most disagreeable work they can imagine, grave-digging.

DIAMOND-SET COOKIES.

Daughter's Ring Found in Cakes She Sent Mother by Parcel Post.

St. Charles, Mo., January 29.—In biting a cookie, Mrs. Trila Kirby, of St. Charles, found a missing diamond ring belonging to her daughter, Mrs. David C. Locke, of Granite City, Ill., who had baked the cakes. The ring was returned to its owner by parcel post.

Mrs. Locke lost the ring last Wednesday. It slipped from her finger while she was kneading dough and she did not miss it until some time later, when she did not connect its loss with the baking of the cookies. She sent some of the cakes to her mother by parcel post, and when Mrs. Kirby bit into one of them the ring was revealed.

Held for Grand Jury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Brutal, Va., January 29.—Charged with felonious assault in a disturbance on a Virginia and Southwestern train during the holidays, former Sheriff James Bradley, of Carter County, was held for the grand jury by Magistrate Pile in a hearing given the former sheriff here this week. Bradley was also fined \$5, including costs, for being drunk and indulging in a disturbance on the train. Others had been fined in this connection in advance of the hearing given Bradley. The trouble on the train caused the women to flee from the coach in anticipation of a shooting. The case was prosecuted by Special Officer W. S. Wicks, of the railway.

Admitted to Jail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Harrisonburg, Va., January 29.—Cuthbert Bryan, who was arrested yesterday in Washington, was brought back to Harrisonburg and jailed in the sum of \$1,000 to answer charges preferred by Miss Vivian Leake, of Harrisonburg.

Elected to Council.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Alexandria, Va., January 29.—John Leadbeater has been elected a member of Common Council from the First Ward, to fill out the unexpired term of C. R. Yates, resigned. Mr. Leadbeater was elected without opposition.

NO COMPULSION.
CRY OF WORKERSGompers Declares They Never
Will Submit to Enforced
Arbitration.

SPEAKS AGAINST BILLS

Calls Strikes Undesirable, but
Says They Can't Be Legis-
lated Away.

New York, January 29.—Compulsory arbitration was denounced to-day by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a speech before the National Civic Federation. Mr. Gompers declared that the workers never would submit to arbitration such as that proposed by bills now before the New York State Legislature.

"I agree with you as to the desirability of preventing a strike," he said, "but do not imagine you are going to escape them by attempting to make perfectly natural activities unlawful."

"The attempt to get away from strikes by the methods proposed is simply the attempt to compress steam or power in a too-tight space. You may do that for a while, but you will have an explosion from which no power on earth is potent to protect."

"You may make the stoppage of work illegal, but you won't stop the assertion of the rights of workers to stop working. Don't burden our laws, or our system or our lives with conditions that will make our troubles a thousand-fold more."

William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, also denounced compulsory arbitration. Employers and employees in the United States and Canada are almost a unit against it, he asserted. Both sides declare that until some more satisfactory method of adjusting disputes is reached, strikes and lockouts are preferable to any system of surrender to injustice.

The speaker favored a change in the Erdman law to have the arbitral board consist of five members, two to represent and come from employers, two to represent and come from the employed, and the fifth representing the public.

Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the board, which arbitrated the railroad engineers' demands, said that employees of public service corporations, including railroads, are entitled to a national wage commission, with powers, if necessary, to raise railroad rates to insure increased pay for employees.

The conference voted to telegraph United States Senator Borah urging confirmation of the reappointment of Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of Labor. It was voted also to begin an investigation into the legal minimum wage question.

A. B. Garretson, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, criticized the board that arbitrated the engineers' demands. Five members of this body, he declared, knew nothing of the problems involved.

The conference elected Seth Low, president and Samuel Gompers, John Hays Hammond, and Benjamin Ide Wheeler, vice-presidents of the executive council, and President Taft, Franklin MacVeagh, Elihu Root, Andrew Carnegie, among members, reserving the public on the executive committee.

POLICE INVESTIGATING

SUDDEN DEATH OF GIRL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., January 29.—The police are making a very rigid investigation into the death of Eva D. Freddy, a nineteen-year-old shoe factory girl, which occurred at the Lynchburg Hospital early yesterday morning, thirty-six hours after she had become a mother. Duval C. Haas, a young bookkeeper, is being held and bail has been refused him for the present.

The police say Haas visited the girl at her boarding house Saturday evening, and yesterday afternoon she was submitted to the people by her denatured body. She was unconscious when taken to the hospital and made no statement as to the cause of her condition.

After the girl's death several bruises were found about her face and the police in addition to endeavoring to ascertain the cause of her death, are trying to discover how she received this. The case has excited much attention in the city to-day.

VETERAN IS BURIED

IN POTTER'S FIELD.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., January 29.—The body of Thomas Horan, the Union veteran who was found dead early yesterday morning at the Lynchburg house on Ninth Street, was buried this afternoon by the city in the pauper's section of the Methodist cemetery.

Relatives of the dead veteran at Concord refused to provide for a burial for him and owing to the fact that the man's death occurred outside of the soldiers' home at Johnson City, Tenn., where he had been an inmate, the authorities of that institution refused to provide for burial or for transportation back to Johnson City. After getting these facts City Coroner Hamner this morning gave instructions to the undertaker Duldred to bury the body at the expense of the city.

Jones-Bates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Concord, Va., January 29.—A marriage of much interest was solemnized at the home of the bride last night. Spring wedding, when Miss Macrae Jones, became the bride of E. Orman Jones, Rev. C. H. Williams performing the ceremony. Miss Eunice Ferbus was maid of honor, and Herbert Jones, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was attired in white messaline with pearl trimming and wore a veil. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bates. The groom is the son of F. D. Jones, and is a well known young business man of Appomattox. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for a Northern and Eastern tour.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., January 29.—Leonard E. Wright, who has been conducting a fresh meat business in this city, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal District Court here. Practically all of the creditors are local concerns. The liabilities listed aggregate \$27,577 and the assets shown amount to \$3.

Asheville Is Chosen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 29.—Members of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, in a meeting held here, selected Asheville as the place for the 1913 summer meeting. The date to be between July 1 and 20. The executive committee will fix the exact dates later.

Rowley-Myers.

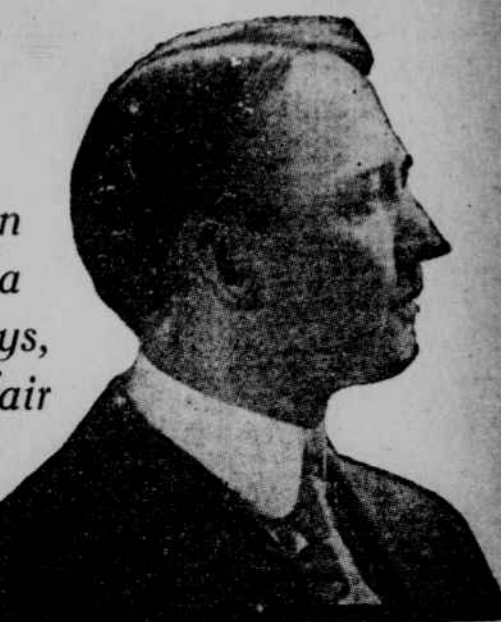
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Alexandria, Va., January 29.—Miss Lula M. Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Myers, and Thomas Rowley, were married to-night by Rev. H. M. Butler, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

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ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY
MAGAZINEOF
The Times-
DispatchSEEKS TO PROVE
STEEL MONOPOLYGovernment Piling Up Evidence in Suit to Dissolve
Corporation.

New York, January 29.—To-day's hearing in the government suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation was occupied with further testimony bearing on the acquisition by the corporation of the Hill ore lease and the introduction of statistical evidence. P. H. Neison, the ore expert, testified that in his opinion the Steel Corporation had paid an exorbitant price for the lease to keep the ore out of the hands of its competitors, was cross-examined.

The witness admitted that after the lease had been consummated, even higher royalties were paid for ores by independent interests than those stipulated in the lease, but said this was because of the scarcity of ore in the district after the Hill lands had been removed from the market. He reiterated his statement that the acquisition of the Hill lands, together with the transportation facilities controlled by the corporation, gave it an advantage over competitors.

The statistical evidence was produced at the request of the government by William M. Gray, head of the statistics bureau of the American Iron and Steel Institute, and supplemented similar evidence produced by the witness at a previous hearing. It was intended to prove that the Steel Corporation has enjoyed a monopolistic share of the country's output of iron and steel.

It had been expected the government would complete its case to-day, but lack of time forced counsel to postpone the examination of two additional witnesses until to-morrow.

COLLECTOR IN CONFERENCE

WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., January 29.—Internal Revenue Collector, George H. Brown, of Statesville, was here to-day conferring with District Attorney A. E. Holton, in regard to the suit instituted by N. Glenn Williams, to compel the collector to issue to the plaintiff whiskey stamps.

Collector Brown went over the evidence so far produced in the case. Just when Judge Boyd, of the United States Court, will issue an order in reference to the contents of Internal Revenue Commissioner Cabell to the effect that records in his office are at the disposal of the Courts, and that there is no authority to compel him to testify in the case is not known.

Mr. Brown, being defendant in the suit instituted by Mr. Williams, did not care to discuss the merits of the case. Before his appointment to the collectorship, he was president of the first National Bank in Statesville, resigning after he entered upon the new responsibility.

SENATE DISCUSSES
BEST WAY TO PROCEEDSome Want Convention, Others
Extra Session, to Act on
Amendments.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 29.—The Senate discussed at considerable length this afternoon the question of whether constitutional amendments should be submitted to the people by this session or by a special session next fall.

The committee report, consisting of the resolution for a special commission on constitutional amendments, was being considered and Senator Parsons offered an amendment that the report of the commission be submitted to the Governor, who shall send five copies to each member of the General Assembly thirty days before its assembling in extra session. This was adopted and the resolution passed its second reading without opposition.

On third reading, Senator Little, of Wake, expressed the fear that the extra session would be more expensive than a convention. He thought the legislature at this regular session could handle the questions, the main one being that of taxation. He moved the resolution be made a special order Friday.

Senator Stubbs insisted it would be impossible for this session to give proper consideration to the tax matter alone, and said that he had received his opinion in favor of a convention when he had been reminded that the proposition might be defeated at the general election and then it would be four years before anything could be done. The final action went over to another day.

The Justice resolution declaring the views of the Legislature in opposition to the discrimination practice against the loss of shipping points in North Carolina shipping points in

BARS MOURNING BY HIS WILL.

Atlanta Physician Calls the Wearing of It a Barbarous Custom.

Atlanta, Ga., January 29.—In his will, published at his own suggestion, Dr. Francis H. Orme, a physician, who died to-day, made the request that his wife, children, and other relatives should not wear mourning.

"It is a barbarous custom," Dr. Orme says, "and especially enjoin that my wife and children shall not wear mourning because of my death. To mourn at heart upon the loss of friends is unavoidable, but to wear the habiliments of mourning is a form. While the practice may accord with the pomp of courts and the parade of a republic, it is a relic of a barbarous age. We are to be a people of the future, and we should be free from such customs."

Dr. Orme was born in Dauspoin, Pa., in 1831, and came to Georgia in 1852. He began his practice in Savannah, and in 1861 removed to Atlanta, where he lived until his death. In 1867 Dr. Orme was elected president of the American Institute of Homeopathy.

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